

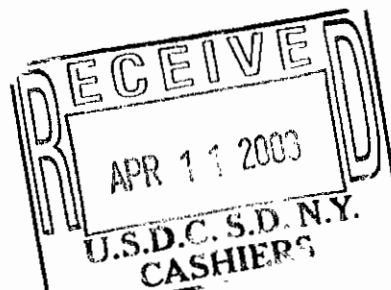
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



AUGUSTEA ATLANTICA SRL,

Plaintiff,

-against-

GOLDEN OCEAN GROUP LIMITED,

Defendant.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff AUGUSTEA ATLANTICA SRL certifies that, according to information provided to counsel by its clients, AUGUSTEA ATLANTICA SRL is not a publicly held corporation or subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly held corporation.

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